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In re Application of
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For: **CATHETER WITH A
TRANSPARENT SHAFT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application, including:

 X Papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b);
 17 Pages in the specification including:
 12 pages of Description; 4 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;
 2 Sheets of drawings: formal; X informal;
 X Declaration and Power of Attorney: X signed; unsigned
 Assignment with Transmittal (PTO-1595);
 Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status;
 Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form;
 X Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Filing Fee Calculation

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Fee				101	\$760
Independent Claims	4 - 3=	1 x	\$78=	102	\$ 78
Total Claims	21 - 20=	1 x	\$18=	103	\$ 18

Total Fees Due.....\$856

4. Payment of Fees

 X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$856.
 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required with this communication under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 22965-3960. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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